Games, Problems, and Solutions.

IN THE CHESS AND CHECKER WORLD

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Black (8 pieces).

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WHIST.

Zimmerman and F. E. Queen. 17 Lavender and N. E. Young. 17 Miller and C. L. Parker. 17 Polk and E. K. Lundy. 17 Hawksworth and J. L. Warren. 16

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White to move and win.

North and South, Average 174.

East and West, Average 190.

Problem No. 32.

Problem No. 35.

Correspondence.

dem, No. 22.
D. W.—Correct solution to chess Game No. 27.

70. 22 received.
 P. H. M.—Solution correct.
 C. J. B.—Solution correct. Comment

nd complete a match of serious play between players of the known ability of the two named and it is therefore likely that the contest will be postponed until the fall. It has been pointed out that while under the rules the winner is subject to challenge and has thirty days in which to accept there is no rule which allows the challenger to fix the time limit and therefore it is considered that Mr. Stacy's challenge, because of the condition imposed, cannot work a forfeiture of the title of club champion,

if Mr. Walker does not accept.

During the week J. G. Nelson, of Bowdoin, Me., and James Callahan, of the Boston Chess Club, have visited the local club and proposed the proposed. ocal club and engaged the membership in some spirited contests over the board play. Both gentlemen are of the strongest players in their resepctive homes. The time is fast approaching for the opening of the Cambridge Springs Interin a fortnight one of the greatest inter national gatherings of chess masters ever assembled will be struggling for the tempting prizes offered by the di-rectors. The players, headed by Dr. Emanuel Lasker, the world's champion, arrived in this country on the Pretoria on Tuesday last. In the party, besides the champion, are M. I. Tschigorin, champion of Russia; D. Janowski, the French champion; R. Teichman and T. French champion; R. Teichman and T. F. Lawrence, of London; Carl Schlechter and Georg Marco, of Vienna, and Frank J. Marshall, of Brooklyn, who comes home for the first time in two years in order to participate in the tourney. J. Miesses will arrive next week. One of the features of the entertainment provided for the visitors was a reception by the President at the White House, but this has been abandoned for some unaccountable reason. The following little skit was recently played in Hamburg. Germany, between Dr. Lasker and Herr W. Kluxen, the problemist. The doctor was in rare form and took the measure of the problem composer in fifteen moves. Score and notes from the "North American:"

V. Kluxen. F. Lasker. E, Lasker. Black.

8. P to B4 9. Kt to R3 10. Kt to B2 11. Kt to K4 12. QKt to Q2 (e) 13. KxB 14. Q to Kt3 15. B to B2

P to K4
P to Q5 (a)
QKt to B3
KKt to K2
Kt to B4
Q to Kt4
Q to Kt4
Q to R3
Kt to K6
B to KB4
B to KB6
B to Kt5ch (d)
BxKtch
Q to Kt3
ExKt
Kt to R4 wins (f Comments. (a)—The Queen's counter-gambit, one f the openings of the hour. Touching it

Tarrasch, the greatest theorist of them all, exclaims: "Gewiss muessen;" so

you are:
-On 4 P to K3, B to Kt5ch, 5 B to Q2.
6 BxB, PxPch is played.
-Cumbersome and not good, KKt to White to play at PxP, 6 BxB, PxPch is played.

(e)—Cumbersome and not good. KKt to By B. G. LAWS.

White to play and mate in two. White-K on QKti; Q on KR8; B of QB; Kts on K5 and 7, and P on Q3.

[Games, problems, and solutions solicited. Address all communications to Chess Editor, Times Office.]

Correspondence.

J. H. S.—Your solutions received last week too late for acknowledgement. See variation of No. 32 published this week. No. 33 correct.

Dr. J. H. J.—Correct solution to chess problem, No. 22.

For this week's game we desire to sul mit a very fine example of the Rice Gambit, which has attracted so much Nothing further has been done at the local club toward the majch between F. B. Walker and F. N. Stacy. The time limit set by Mr. Stacy, May 10, is considered too short in which to arrange.

PxP P-KKt4 P-Kt5 Kt-KB3 BXR1 Q-K2 P-B6, Kt-K5 E-R7ck P-Kt6ck QxR R-Ktck Q-K6 P-KR3 RxBek QxKtPek B-B4 P-R3

The following neat two-move problem was composed for the "Brooklyn Eagle by Emil Hoffmann, and is here repro duced from that paper. The mate i



(White 4 pieces).

White to play and mate in two moves.

White-K on KB4; Q on QKt5; Kt on

Black, V expert opinion is divided. Pillsbury says the sacrifice is not sound. Dr. Lasker claims it is a fair risk, and Dr. and K5.

SOLUTIONS

His Work Unfinished

Costagini's Life Ended;

Fresco Frieze at Capitol---His Funeral Held

From St. Peter's Catholic Church.

North Carolina Bonds May Not Be Accepted

Duvall Decides That District Is Not Enough of a State to Take Advantage of Manning's Offer.

not enough of a State to sue a State of the Union before the United States Supreme Court for payment of repudiated bonds, as the ones offered the District are alleged to be.

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In making his offer to the District Mr. Manning called the attention of the Commissioners to the fact that recently the State of South Dakota obtained a judgment against North Carolina for payment on bonds repudiated by North Carolina in the early 70's. He said that if the District would have Congress pass an act authorizing her to bring the suit, she could very easily go before the United States Supreme Court and get from North Carolina a pay-

The District of Columbia cannot be enriched by accepting the offer of John B. Manning, of New York, to give to the District \$10,000 worth of State of North Carolina bonds, on which suit could be brought against North Carolina for payment.

This is the opinion of Corporation Counsel Duvall, to whom the matter of the acceptance of the gift was referred. He holds that the District is not enough of a State to sue a State

ment on the alleged repudiated bonds.

"The District of Columbia not being a State within the meaning of section 2 article III, of the Constitution," says the Supreme Court of the United States would be without jurisdiction to entertain a suit by it against the State of North Carolina to enforce the payment of the preferred bonds, as was done in the case of South Dakota against North Carolina."

Not a State.

The Corporation Counsel then cites several cases passed upon by the Su-preme Court of the United States establishing the fact that the District is not a State within the meaning of section 2, Article III, of the Constitution,

Fierce Game Expected When Rivals Program Extending From "Parsifal" to Meet in First of Series of Annual Games.

Columbian University will meet her Sousa and his band returned to Washpromptly at 4 o'clock.

MR. CARNEGIE GIVES

The regular round of compass played last Saturday night showed a difference forth and south of thirteen tricks and east and west of ten. Following is a Brave Act That Results in Brave Act That Results in Saving of Life.

> PITTSBURG, April 16.-The establishment of a "Hero Fund" of \$5,000,000 pro-vided for by the latest benefaction of Andrew Carnegie, which he shrewdly kept a secret while he was in this country, was made known-here today.

thaniel Carusi, today began proceedings in the District Supreme Court to have commissioners appointed to ap-praise the value of her husband's es-tate, to enable the court to set aside

Inevitable March Well Read. Brasses Spoil "Tarantelle."

old rival, Gallaudet, at University Park, Seventeenth and C Street northwest this afternoon. The game will be called tive city was demonstrated in the fact Several changes have been made in that he was able to fill the theater at the line-up of the Columbian team and 2 o'clock in the afternoon—a thing the line-up of the Columbian team and the boys are confident of putting up a much better showing than at any time heretofore this season, when their work has been marred by slow fielding and which of his prevailed during the reading of the program, which included compositions ranging from Wagner's "Parsifal" to the infrom the call of time. The game should be full of spirit.

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addition to the Sousa marches, several numbers which easily caught the fancy of the audience and won enthusiastic

Public "Parsifal" Mad.

yesterday he introduced two selections from the opera. They were "The Flower Maidens" and the "Processional of the Knights of the Grail." In the latter number, given in broad, full, and double forte tones, the brass predominated, just a trifle to the exclusion of other instruments in the band. It married the results of the procession of the series of the will leave this afternoon for Old Point Comfort.

Postmaster General Payne, who has the to making a trip in the West Indies on one of the boats of the series, are two one of the series, are two

red the reading to a certain extent.

The same criticism may be ventured For weeks there has been the most active speculation as to the form this latest philanthropy would take, but the real purpose of the gift of \$5,000,000 has real purpose of the syspected.

The same criticism may be ventured of the concluding number on the program, Heller's "Tarantelle," an exacting, though rather light, composition. In the reading of this number the clear,

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Mr. Carnegle has provided for an endownent to be known as "The Herofund all acts of heroisen the recognition of all acts of heroisen the composer lost.

A Sousa Program.

In the other numbers, however, the audience was treated to and enjoyed a characteristic Sousa program. One of those losing their lives in heroic effort to save their fellowmen, or for the heroes themselves if injured only." Provision is also made for medals to be given in commemoration of heroic effort to save their fellowmen, or for the heroes themselves if injured only." Provision is also made for medals to be given in commemoration of heroic effort to save their fellowmen, or for the daintiest numbers heard in Wash-horors of the daintiest numbers heard in Wash-process of the commence of a given in commemoration of heroic effort to save their fellowmen, or for the benedit of the daintiest numbers heard in Wash-process of the commence of the daintiest numbers heard in Wash-process of the commence of the daintiest numbers heard in Wash-process of the commence of the daintiest numbers heard in Wash-process of the daintiest numbers heard in Wash-pr

PERMANENT PLACES FOR CENSUS OFFICE CLERKS

the Census Office persons now on the temporary roll, and not protected by temporary roll, and not protected by Eugene Carusi and others, heirs at aw and next of kin, are named as lefendants. Wilson & Wilson are counsel for the petitioner.

TOMPKINS OPERATED ON

temporary roll, and not protected by civil service rules, is the purport of an intended amendment to the general deficiency bill, presented in the Senate today by Mr. Foster of Washington State. It was referred to the Census Committee. Committee,

AND REPORTS FAVORABLE

George Tompkins, the popular horseman, was operated on this morning at Providence Hospital for appendicitis. The operation was serious, but at 2 p.m. Mr. Tompkins was reported to be doing as well as could be expected.

Committee.

The amendment is to empower the Director of the Census to place upon the permanent roil persons "whose services deemed to be of such exceptional value as to render their permanent not be, without further examination, under the protection of the civil service laws. Preference is to be given soldlers, their widows and children.

ALLEY DWELLERS'

South Washington Citizens Oppose Bill.

Would Drive Persons From Old Homes Without Offering Other Places of Residence."

luced the members of the South Washington Citizens' Association last night to adopt a resolution protesting against the passage by Congress of the bill removing dwelling houses from the worst alleys of the city.

The resolution was offered by G. H. Sanford, and his was the only speech in

A resolution was then adopted pro-testing against the steam railroad engines blowing their whistles so often between the Long Bridge and Four-anda-Half Street in the dead of night. The walls between houses to have a thirn-Inch thickness was denounced, an solution was passed requesting the District Commissioners to allow nine-inch walls when the houses were only two stories high, standing on lots less than fifteen feet wide. The building of the crosstown rail-

road was approved by the association, even after several speeches had been made pointing out that such an approval would result only in the members foisting on to other citizens what they themselves were always protesting against—railroad tracks on all their streets.

M'CUMBER ASKS FOR

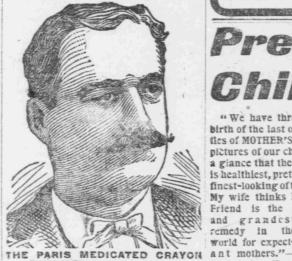
A brass band never fails to appeal to the multitude, and even the more conservative musician finds it hard not to respond to the rhythm of the works usually offered by such an organization. On yesterday's program there were, in addition to the Sousa marrhes, several numbers which easily captured to the fance.

MR. PAYNE ARRIVES SAFELY IN GALVESTON

Sousa is fully aware of the fact that the music public is "Parsifal" mad, and ternal Revenue Cutter Service that yesterday he introduced two selections Postmaster General Payne, who has

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off the dangers that so often follow de-

plete the frieze. The original plans of Brumidi called for an allegory of the lunctions of the great Western rail-roads, but this fid not meet with the Union Station, 11:30 p. m., every Sunday approval of the Joint Committee on Li-roads, arriving Washington, 12:39 a. m.

Ambition of Famous Artist Was to Complete

The funeral of Filippo Costagini, the Italian artist commissioned by Congress to finish the freeco frieze in the Rottman of the Capitol as planned and begun by the Senate late year. The Costagini are the Capitol as planned and begun by colock this afternous was been as the data of the Capitol as planned and begun by colock the afternous was formany years a member. In the church the casket was placed at the foot of the after, between two parlimgs of his own the trement was at mount of lived Cemetry. Costagini glad Wednesday morning at the terment was at Mount Olived Cemetry. Costagini glad Wednesday morning at more country, Md. He had been lift for some time, and the news of his death olid hot come altogether as a surprise to his friends in Washington. He was a native of Italy, and came to this country. The betres of Brumidi have a surprise to his friends in Washington. He was a native of Italy, and came to this country. The betres of Brumidi have a surprise to his friends in Washington. He was a native of Italy, and came to this country to the content of the capitolism of the canal sone was conducted by the Rev James M.

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